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Research in Production of Food for Soldiers
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL) has made a research in production of protein food for the soldiers posted in remote and isolated parts of the country;

(b) if so, the names of the various food products developed by DFRL during the last three years; and

(c) the details of various food production units of DFRL existing in various parts of the country as on date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), Mysore based establishment of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has developed various nutritious and protein-rich foods to cater the requirements of Service personnel deployed at high altitude and snow bound areas. The major protein food products developed by DFRL during the last three years are: Protein-rich bars; Energy-rich bars; Protein-rich instant Halwa-mix, Upma-mix; and Protein-rich Chapattis.

(c) There is no as such food production unit in DRDO. However, after developing these products, production technologies have been transferred to various industries for bulk production.

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